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09/627,372	07/28/2000	Yue Pan	JP9-1999-0804US1(590.017)

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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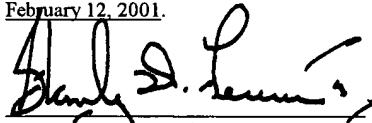
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Serial No. : 09/627,372 Examiner : Unassigned  
Filed : July 28, 2000 Art Unit : Unassigned  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
NATIVE LANGUAGE QUERY SERVICE



February 12, 2001

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879

February 12, 2001  
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt received from the Patent and Trademark Office in the above identified application. Corrections requested to this filing receipt are shown in red thereon.

Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested due to an error in the postal address for the third listed inventor. The unsigned declaration submitted at the time the application was filed included the postal address for the third listed inventor at the

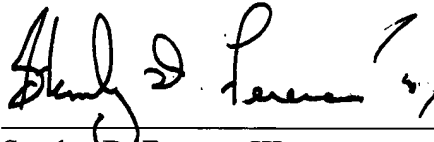
time the foreign parent application was filed. At the time the third listed inventor executed the declaration, his postal address had changed.

The correct postal address for Lindon Robertson, the third listed inventor, is 7 Hollyberry Drive, Bethel, CT 06302 USA.

Please update your records accordingly and issue a corrected filing receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,



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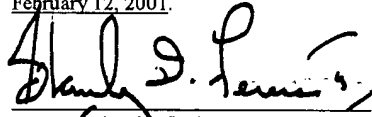


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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 12, 2000,  
Applicant submits herewith a duly executed **Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.**

Please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** the \$130.00 surcharge for the late filing of a signed Declaration. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit

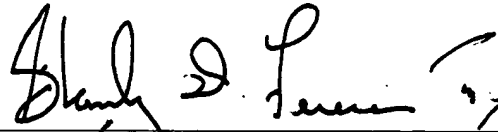
**Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is attached.

Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for correction of the filing receipt to correct the postal address of the third listed inventor.

Since all the missing parts have now been supplied, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Method and system for providing native language query service

## Preliminary Class

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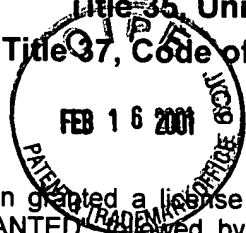
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